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## **Whittier Tunnel Closed Due to Rock Fall**

**(JUNEAU, Alaska)** – The Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel, also known as the Whittier Tunnel, is closed until further notice due to a rock fall hazard inside the tunnel. The tunnel was closed at 1 p.m. today.

Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) personnel have removed the fallen rock and are currently evaluating the condition of existing rock inside the tunnel.

Updates and additional information may be found online at [tunnel.alaska.gov](http://tunnel.alaska.gov). State maintained road conditions and road closures can also be found online at [511.alaska.gov](http://511.alaska.gov)

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